A RESOLUTION to congratulate Coley Wayne Jackson for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements and normal performance levels, excelling in every aspect of legislative duties; and

WHEREAS, Coley Wayne Jackson has distinguished himself as one such individual who, through his warm personality, tremendous work ethic and willingness to make a difference, has managed to have an impact on those he has served so diligently; and

WHEREAS, Coley has served as a legislative intern for Representative Mae Beavers during the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Coley is a lifelong resident of Nashville; he is the son of proud parents, Wayne and Bobbi Jackson and brother of Waynelle Jackson; and

WHEREAS, a 1987 graduate of Hillwood High School, Coley is also a distinguished
1994 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, with a bachelor's degree in the University
Studies of Aerospace, Political Science and the Basic and Applied Sciences; and

WHEREAS, throughout his collegiate career, Coley excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; he was an active member of the College Republicans, Chief of Staff for the Tennessee College Republican Federation, Vice-president and President of the Tennessee Association of Political Science Students, House Member for the MTSU Student Government Association, MTSU rugby team member, MTSU lacrosse team member and coach, managing editor of MTSU's Sidelines, MTSU sports photographer and member of the National Press Photographer's Association; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government, Coley brought many skills to the Capitol for the 1995 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly and quickly proved himself to be a valuable asset; and

WHEREAS, a competent legislative intern, Coley earned the respect of many as he performed his legislative duties with extraordinary ingenuity and intelligence and it is appropriate that we specially recognize him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Coley Wayne Jackson for his exceptional performance as a legislative intern and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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